

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sinaci Maria

✉ maria.sinaci@uav.ro; maria.sinaci@e-uvr.ro; marysinaci@gmail.com
<https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2125-8807>; [SciProfiles: 3445624](#)

Nationality Romanian

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 (July) – present

Associate Professor

Faculty of Economics, „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad; B-dul Revoluției nr. 77
Teaching and research activities. Courses taught: Business ethics; Logic; Ethics and public servant deontology

2022 – 2024

Lecturer B-dul Revoluției nr. 77

Faculty of Economics, „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad, B-dul Revoluției nr. 77
Teaching and research activities

2018 – present

Associate professor (associate teaching staff)

Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences
West University of Timișoara
Teaching and research activities. Courses taught: Ethics and academic integrity; Philosophy of education; Mediator ethics; Romanian philosophy; Philosophy of Art

2023 – present

Formator

National Institute of Administration
Course: Public communication, public information and decisional transparency

2019 – February 2022

Head of Department, Member of the Faculty Council

Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities and Physical Education and Sport
„Vasile Goldiș” West University, Arad

2018 – 2022

Associate professor

Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities and Physical Education and Sports
„Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad
Teaching, research and management responsibilities. Courses taught: Ethics and academic integrity; Applied ethics in psychology; Ethics and pedagogical deontology; Ethics and professional deontology

2014 – 2018

Lecturer

Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities and Physical Education and Sports
„Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad
Teaching and research activities. Courses taught: Ethics and pedagogical deontology; Applied ethics in psychology; Ethics and deontology in physical education and sport; Intercultural communication; Psychology of religion

2016 – 2022

Director of the Centre of Bioethics and Social Studies

„Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad
Establishing the strategy of the development programs of the Centre for Bioethics and Social Studies;
Development of Annual activity programmes

2006 – 2010

Lecturer

„Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad
Teaching and research activities. Courses taught: Bioethics; Ethics of public servant; Ethics and professional deontology in the mass media; Business ethics

1999 -

Teacher

„Francisc Neuman” Technological Highschool, Arad
Teaching, assessment of student competence and skills; education programme and projects coordinator

POSITIONS IN RESEARCH / MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH ETHICS

2024 (june) – present	President of University Ethics Commission „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad
2023 (March) – 2024 (July)	Coordinator of Centre for Studies in Applied Ethics „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad
2023 – 2024	Member of Ethical Commission Faculty of Economics, „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad
2016 – 2022	Member of the Commission of Ethics for Scientific Research „Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad
2018 – present	Associate Researcher at the Romanian Centre for Penitentiary Studies West University of Timișoara
2018 – present	Member Institute of Social-Political Research West University of Timișoara
2016 – 2022	Director of the Centre of Bioethics and Social Studies „Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2008	Phd in Philosophy West University of Timișoara Timișoara Doctoral Thesis: Ethical Standards and Human Life. Philosophical and Contemporary Aspects; Ministry of Education and Scientific Research Order No. 5837
2005 – 2008	PhD Degree Studies in Philosophy West University of Timișoara
2010	Master's Degree in European History and Civilisation Faculty of Humanities, Political and Administrative Sciences „Vasile Goldiș” Western University, Arad
2004 – 2005	Master's Degree in Educational Management „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad
2007 – 2010	Bachelor's Degree in History Faculty of Humanities, Political and Administrative Sciences „Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad
1999 – 2000	Advanced Studies Degree in Systematic Orthodox Theology Faculty of Theology „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad
1995 – 1999	Bachelor's Degree in Orthodox Theology Faculty of Theology „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad
09. 11. – 20. 11. 2010	Trainer course CNT EDUEXPERT Craiova

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)
OTHER LANGUAGE(S)

Romanian
English

Replace with language

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B2	C1	B2	B2	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

Interpersonal and intercultural communication skills; ability to work in a team proven by the volumes coordinated as editor / co-editor, by the activity carried out in the team projects in which I was involved and in the commissions of which I was a part; empathy and availability for involvement in socio-cultural and voluntary activities.

Organisational / managerial skills

Leadership skills and institutional knowledge, applied in multiple projects and research papers; capacity to meet deadlines and manage work-related conditions; analytical skills, ability to apply rigor and methodical thinking, as demonstrated by my professional experience.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

ICT-certificates

- ECDL Start Certified, European Computer Driving Licence

SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Publications

- a) volumes
 - 2 author books;
 - 8 collective volumes coordinated as editor /coeditor;
- b) articles
 - 26 articles published in ISI / BDI indexed scientific journals;
 - 22 articles published in collective volumes and scientific journals recognized by CNCS;
 - 7 articles published in other journals

Conference Presentations

- c) conferences
 - 72 presentations at international and national conferences.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Professional Membership (selection)

- The Romanian Committee for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (Comitetul Român de Istoria și Filosofia Științei și Tehnicii, CRISFT), The Romanian Academy;
- International Association of Ethics Education (IAEE);
- European Network for Academic Integrity (ENAI);
- European Society for Moral Philosophy (ESMP);
- International Association of Bioethics (IAB);
- Society for Business Ethics (SBE);
- Institute of Business Ethics (IBE);
- The Institute for Social-Political Research of the West University of Timișoara (Institutul de Cercetări Social-Politice - ICSP);
- The Romanian Centre for Penitentiary Studies of the West University of Timișoara (Centrul Român de Studii Penitenciare - CRSP);
- The Ethics Institute (TEI).

Editorial board membership/ Peer-reviewer (selection)

- [Humanities & Social Sciences](#)
- *Serie Applied Ethics: From Bioethics to Environmental Ethics Series*, Trivent Publishing, Budapest;
- *Deliberatio. Studies in Contemporary Philosophical Challenges*, UVT Timișoara;
- *EON*, publication by Agnos Press, Sibiu;
- *Saeculum*, „Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu;
- *Hypotesis - A Philosophy and Social Science Journal*, published by the Institute of Social-Political Studies of the West University, Timișoara;
- Guest editor: *Journal of Philosophy*, „Bioethics and Human Dignity”, Tome LXIX, Issue 6, 2022.

**Organising Committee of
National/International
Events
(selection)**

- International Conference on Social Work Practice, Health and Education: Building Trust and Solidarity for a Good Society, 1st edition, Arad, 28th-29th of May 2024;
- Conferința Națională Multidisciplinară „Creier, neuroștiințe și societate”, Arad, 12 martie 2024. (National Multidisciplinary Conference "Brain, neurosciences and society");
- International Conference Theories of Change in Digital Wellbeing. Evidence based practices across the disciplines, Arad, 5-7 iunie 2024;
- The International Scientific and Practical Conference „Actual Problems of Social Sciences and Humanities”, 2020, Arad-Uzhorod;
- 2th International Conference on Bioethics in the New Age of Science, 2018, Szeged, Hungary;
- International Interdisciplinary Conference *Bioethics - The Sign of a New Era*, Ohrid, Macedonia, October, 6-8, 2018;
- International Congress of Press History, Edition XI, 2018, Arad;
- International Conference on Bioethics in the New Age of Science, 2017, Arad.
- „Constantin Noica” National Symposium, Edition IX, 2017, Arad.
- „Constantin Noica” National Symposium, Edition II, 2010, Arad.

**Projects/Grants coordinator /
director (selection)**

1. Title of the project: „My Amazing Brain”, international grant obtained through competition Brain Awareness Grant 2024. Applicant: „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad.
Project funding: Dana Foundation through FENS.
Project results: National Conference Multidisciplinary „Brain, neurosciences and society”; The volume of the Conference „Brain, neurosciences and society”, 2024; 5 workshops; 3 exhibitions; 1 posters competition.
2. Title of the project: „Valorificarea lucrărilor Conferinței naționale multidisciplinare - Creier, neuroștiințe și societate” („Valorization of the works of National Conference Multidisciplinary - Brain, Neurosciences and Society”). Applicant: „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad.
Project funding: Arad Municipal Cultural Centre, contract no. 2074 / 29.04.2024.
Project result: The collective volume *Creier, neuroștiințe și societate (Brain, neurosciences and society)*, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2024;
Co-editor of the volume.
3. Title of the project: Global Ethics Day. Applicant: „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad.
Project funding: Arad Municipal Cultural Centre, contract no. 2644 / 23.05.2024.
4. Title of the project: „Valorificarea patrimoniului filosofic din spațiul arădean” („Valorization of the philosophical heritage of the Arad area”). Applicant: Pro Etica Association, contract no. 2522 / 12.05.2023.
Project funding: Arad Municipal Cultural Centre.
Project result: The collective volume *Filosofie românească în spațiul arădean (Romanian Philosophy in Arad Area)*, Eikon, București, 2023.
Co-editor of the volume.
5. Title of the project: „Comunicare, cultură și societate. Teorii, principii, aplicații” („Communication, culture and society. Theories, principles, applications”). Applicant: „Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad.
Project funding: Arad County Cultural Centre, contract nr. 4012 / 26.09.2022.
Project result: The collective volume *Comunicare, cultură și societate. Teorii, principii, aplicații*, Vol. V, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2022.
Editor of the volume.
6. Title of the project: „Comunicare, cultură și societate. Concepte, teorii, metode” (Communication, culture and society. Concepts, theories, methods).
Project funding: Arad County Cultural Centre, contract no. 3954 / 17.11.2020.
Project result: The collective volume *Comunicare, cultură și societate. Concepte, teorii, metode*, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2020.
Co-editor of the volume.
7. Title of the project: „Comunicare, cultură și societate. Principii, teorii, analize” (Communication, culture and society. Theories, principles, applications).
Project funding: Arad County Cultural Centre, contract nr. 2296 / 07.06.2019.
Project result: The collective volume *Comunicare, cultură și societate. Principii, teorii, analize*, Vol. III, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2019.
Co-editor of the volume.
8. Title of the project: „Educație bioetică pentru tineri. Ingineria genetică și viața umană” (Bioethical Education for the Young : Genetic Engineering and Human life).
Project funding: Arad Municipal Cultural Centre, contract no. 6416/20.09.2018.
Project result: 8 workshops; the project booklet.

Honours and awards

- *UAV Excellence Gala 2024, Diploma of Excellence - awarded in appreciation for the results obtained in scientific research.*
- *Academic Awards Gala, 2020 – „Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad, Diploma - Maria Sinaci, Section “Books / chapters / studies published in prestigious publishing houses in the country and abroad”, for editing the volume *Communication, culture and society. Principles, theories, analyses*, Cluj University Press Publishing House, Cluj-Napoca, 2020.*
- *Academic Awards Gala, 2019 – „Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad, Diploma awarded to Maria Sinaci and Stefan L. Sorgner (editors), Section “Books/chapters, studies published in recognised national and international publishing houses” for the volume *Ethics of Emerging Biotechnologies, From Educating the Young to Engineering Posthuman*, Trivent Publishing, Budapest, 2018.*
- *Academic Awards Gala, 2017 – „Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad, Diploma awarded to the organising committee, Section “Contribution to the organisation of national and international academic events” for the first edition of the International Conference: *Bioethics in the New Age of Science (BNAS)*;*

Date: 29.09.2025.

Signature:

